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rejection for at least the same reasons pointed out above in conjunction with independent claims 1, 7, 14, 21 and 23 since, as pointed out in Applicants' last Office Action response, Shintani fails to teach or suggest the solution for reducing channel change delay as defined by those independent claims (from which claims 2-6, 8-13 and 15-20 depend). Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks/arguments and amendments, the Applicants believe this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' attorney at (609) 734-6815, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled. Please charge the fee for the RCE and one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,


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